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Examination for trachoma at San Pedro.

Doctor Ames further reports:

An examination of school children for trachoma was made at San Pedro, Honduras, September 25, by a medical commission under the personal supervision of the governor of the Department of Cortez. The examination showed 69 cases of trachoma among 192 children. The governor has since directed a general and thorough investigation to be made to ascertain the extent of the prevalence of the disease among the population, and whether trachoma exists only as an imported disease among the large Syrian population of San Pedro or is present among natives. The commission examined the cadets at the military academy, finding among the 48 cadets 4 fully developed cases of trachoma. These cases were natives of San Pedro and Choloma, a neighboring town. The examination is expected to result in an amendment to the immigration laws of the Republic of Honduras forbidding the landing of aliens suffering with trachoma.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, October 12:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended October 10.

NAPLES.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Destination. | Steerage passengers inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage disinfectected. |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Oct. 4 | Venezia | New York | 218 | 60 | 320 |
| 5 | Hamburg | do | 353 | 100 | 550 |
| 7 | Regina d'Italia | do | 223 | 65 | 420 |
| 7 | Romanic. | Boston | 422 | 110 | 520 |
| 8 | Italia | New York | 66 | 20 | 220 |
| 8 | Irene | do | | | |
| 10 | Arndale | Galveston | | | |
| | Total | | 1,282 | 355 | 2,030 |

PALERMO.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Destination. | Steerage passengers inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage disinfectected. |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Oct. 4 | San Giovanni | New York | 185 | 270 | 80 |
| 8 | Regina d'Italia | do | 88 | 120 | 50 |
| 10 | Italia | do | 94 | 126 | 70 |
| | Total | | 367 | 516 | 200 |